bottling plants. During the checks number of irregularities/short comings were detected and corrective action has been taken by the oil marketing companies in accordance with the laid down norms.

Annual Plan for Rajasthan

†2431. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for annual plan of the Rajasthan Government for the year 1999-2000 the total amount out of this, which was to be given to the State Government by Central Government;

(b) the amount given to Rajasthan Government by Central Government in the year 1999-2000 the balance amount; the amount adjusted and the reasons for making this adjustment and by when remaining amount will be given; and

(c) whether Rajasthan Government has made a cut in the annual plan?

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(b) The Central Assistance released upto 20.12.99 stands at Rs. 963.91 crore. The balance amount of Central Assistance would be released during the period of the Annual Plan. Central Assistance for Annual Plan is released provisionally in monthly instalments and final adjustment is made in the month of March every year.

(c) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.